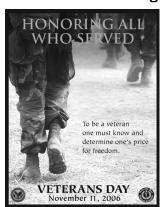


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# **Official Announcements**

# Sat. Nov. 11 — Bamberg Veteran's Day Parade



A Veteran's Day Parade will be held at Bamberg Warner Barracks on Sat. Nov 11 at 10 a.m. The Parade will start at the VFW Post 10592, Bldg. 7104 (next to the Recycling center) and march down JFK Blvd. ending at Memorial Park with a speech by Garrison Commander, LTC Mark Gatto. Come show your support for the Bamberg VFW, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and more!

# Thur. Nov 16 Plan Your Day to Quit!

Why not give up cigarettes for the day—maybe forever—on Thursday, November 16, during the 30th annual Great American Smokeout? If you smoke, the Bamberg Health Clinic and the Army Substance Abuse Program can help you quit. People who plan to quit in advance double



their odds of succeeding. Read more on page 3

# Tue. Nov 14—Celebrate Diversity



November is Native American Indian Heritage Month. The month will be observed on Tue. Nov 14 at the Nieves Webb Dining Facility from noon to 1 p.m. For more information contact SFC Sarraga at DSN:469-7172.

#### Fall Clean-Up is Nov. 20 - 22

The annual Fall Clean-Up will be Nov. 20-22. Bags of leaves and bulk will be picked-up at ON-POST housing Nov. 20-22 Leased and OFF-POST housing should use City Bulk dates or bring bags of leaves and bulk to the Recycling Center.

Units have to take their bulk trash and bags of leaves to the Recycling Center and separate. For more information contact Mr. Weis at DSN:469-7598 / 8849, DPW-Environmental Office or Housing Zone Coordinator SFC Polk at DSN:469-1560.

The DPW Self-Help Store has the equipment you need to clean up this fall. Trash Bags, Rakes, Wheel barrows, Shovels, Brooms, Ladders (6, 7, & 8ft.) and more! Self-Help is located at Bldg #7039 across from the MWR Car Wash. Operating Hours are Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CLOSED on weekends and all German and American Holidays. Call 469-7669 for more information.



# **Community Closures / Changes**

#### **Services Open on Veteran's Day**

The Bamberg Commissary will be open regular hours on Fri. Nov. 10 and Sat. Nov. 11, Veteran's Day.

Service Credit Union will remain open on Fri. Nov 10 and Sat. Nov. 11 to continue to serve your financial needs.

#### Fri. Nov. 10 AAFES Closing Early

All AAFES stores (Bookmark, Powerzone, PXtra, Mainstore, Christmas Shop and Mini-mall shops) will be closing at 5 p.m. on Fri. Nov 10 in observance of Veteran's Day. The stores will reopen on Saturday at 11 a.m.

### **CLOSURE: Passport & I.D. Office**

Bamberg Passport & I.D. Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day Fri. Nov. 10 and Mon. Nov 13.

#### **CLOSURE: MWR Offices**

We're Moving! All MWR offices in Bldg. 7089 will be closed Nov. 13 – 17 while relocating their offices from Bldg. 7089 to Bldg. 7107 (the building to the left of Gate 1)

#### Wed. Nov 15 - Parking Lot CLOSURE

Approximately half of the parking lot across from Bldg. 7000 and the Community Chapel will be closed starting Wed. Nov 15 in preparation for the Welcome Home Celebration on Dec 8. Check back soon for more details regarding this event!

#### Mon. Nov. 20

#### **Bamberg Commissary OPEN an Extra Day**

To help you gather those last minute items for your Thanksgiving feast, the Bamberg Commissary will be open on Mon. Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



# **Bamberg Post Office Holiday Hours**

For your convenience the Bamberg Post Office will be extending their hours of operation during the Holiday Season. Starting Nov. 25 through Dec. 16 the Post office will be open on **Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.** Regular weekday operating hours will remain the same. Mon. thru Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m. The Post Office is CLOSED on American Holidays.

# **Weekly Reminders**

# 2006 Holiday mailing Deadlines Europe to CONUS

Don't Get Left in the Cold. Mail Early! To ensure your packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than the dates listed below.



| SAM Parcels         | Mon. Nov 20 |
|---------------------|-------------|
| PAL Parcels         | Mon. Dec 4  |
| Priority Parcels    | Mon. Dec 11 |
| First Class Letters | Mon. Dec 11 |
| Express Mail        | Mon. Dec 18 |

# <u>Packaging Tips—</u>Help us help your parcel arrive promptly at its destination!

USPS is processing more and more packages that no longer have the addresses on the box. Despite improved handling of your parcels, many have the addresses torn, unrecognizable and unreadable. USPS recommends that you either write the "to" and "from" address on the box itself prior to wrapping or place the addresses on the inside of the parcels before sealing!

# Not for use when mailing MPS or SAM



The PRIORITY mailing boxes provided in the Post Office Lobby may only be used for mailing items to the United States at priority rates. Under this condition boxes are supplied "free of charge" by the USPS. Customers MAY NOT use priority boxes for mailing MPS or SAM! The boxes MAY NOT be wrapped in paper to cover the priority markings!

#### Fri. Nov. 17 - Get The POINT!

Warner Barracks community news and information can be found in the next edition of The POINT on Fri. Nov 17 Pick up your copy at the shoppette, commissary or log-on to www.bamberg.army.mil

# **Continuing Education**

## Nov. 14 & 15 - 2-Day DOL / TAP Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a 2-Day job assistance workshop for separating and retiring service members and their families on November 14 & 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Preston Hall. All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office to make an

appointment at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925. The 2-Day DOL / Tap Workshop will be offered again on Dec. 12 & 13.

### Mon. Nov. 20 - ACAP Resume Writing Lab

Get the instruction you need to begin writing your resume at the Bamberg ACAP Resume Writing Lab on Mon. Nov 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Preston Hall Bldg 7080. Attendees should have already completed a 2-day Transitional Assistance Program (DOL/ TAP) workshop prior to the Resume Writing Lab. Please bring your VMET, TAP Workbook, Pencils, and Paper. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office to make an appointment at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925. The next classes will be offered on Dec. 4 and Dec. 18

# **Job Corner**

# **AAFES** is Hiring!

AAFES is seeking qualified applicants to fill entry level food and retail positions in the Bamberg Area. Please go to <a href="https://www.aafes.com">www.aafes.com</a> and click on 'employment' for position details and apply online. We look forward to you joining our great team.

#### **Part-Time On Call Position Available**

Distributed Learning System has an Assistant Digital Training Facility Manager Part-time On Call position available. Customer service skills are a must. Proficient use of current software applications, hands-on experience installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and repairing computer software/ hardware components experience a plus. Must be able to TDY to other sites in the region to cover when necessary. No relocation or logistical support is available for this position. Applicant must be either a US Citizen or a Resident Alien (Green Card Holder). Please e-mail your resume to: <a href="mailto:lilian.benitez@us.army.mil">lilian.benitez@us.army.mil</a> or for more information, call DSN: 469-8118 Civ: 0951-300-8118.

# **Schools**

# Middle / High School Calendar

Fri. Nov.10 No School—Veteran's Day Mon. Nov. 13 Winter Sports Begin Practicing

# Scholarships for Military Children Program Opens

Deca News Release



Scholarships for Military Children program for 2007 is now open. Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are available at 264 commissaries worldwide, or can be downloaded through links at

http://www.commissaries.com http://www.militaryscholar.org, or http://www.dodea.edu

The \$1,500 scholarships are available for children of military active-duty, retired, and Guard and Reserve service members. Most of the funds are donated by manufacturers, brokers and suppliers selling groceries in commissaries, and every dollar donated to the program by industry or the general public goes to fund the scholarships. The program is administered by the

Fisher House Foundation.

A significant number of scholarships, about 10 percent every year, go to high school students at DoD schools overseas.

Applications for 2007, which includes an essay on "how and why" the applicant would change an historical event, must be turned in at a commissary by close of business on Feb. 21, 2007. At least one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location with qualified applicants.

The program is open to unmarried children under the age of 21 (23 if enrolled in school) of military active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired personnel. Eligibility will be determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current ID card. The applicant must be planning to attend, or already attending, an accredited college or university full-time in the fall term of 2007, or enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

# **Health & Safety**

## **Gastric-Bypass Support Group**

A Gastric-Bypass Support Group that meets twice a month at the Freedom Fitness Facility, 2nd Floor Conference Room on the First and Third Wednesdays of the month. This if for those who have had a Gastric-Bypass or who are thinking about it. For more information please contact Michelle Hoffman at 0951-209-8425 or email: mickhof@hotmail.com.

# Could This Be the First Day of Your Life Without Tobacco?



Are you thinking about quitting smoking but not sure you're ready to take the plunge? The Great American Smokeout may be for you. The 30th Annual Great American Smoke is Thursday, November 16. It's an opportu-

nity to join with literally millions (45.8 to be exact) of other smokers in saying "no thanks" to cigarettes for 24 hours.

#### **Tips for Quitting**

- On a 3 x 5 card, make a list of what you like and dislike about smoking. Add to it and read it daily.
- Make up a short list of luxuries you have wanted or items you would like to purchase for a loved one. Next to each item write down the cost. Now convert the cost to "packs of cigarettes." If you save the money each day from packs of cigarettes, you will be able to purchase these items. Use a special "piggy" bank for saving your money or start a "Christmas Club" account at your bank.

- Never smoke after you get a craving for a cigarette until three minutes have passed since you got the urge. During that three minutes change your thinking or activity. Telephone an ex- smoker or somebody you can talk to until the craving subsides
- Plan a memorable date for stopping. You might choose your vacation, New Year's Day, your birthday, a holiday, the birthday of your child, your anniversary. But, don't make the date so distant that you lose momentum.
- Each day try to put off lighting your first cigarette. If you have a sudden craving for a cigarette, take ten deep breaths, holding the last breath while you strike a match. Exhale slowly, blowing out the match. Pretend the match was a cigarette by crushing it out in an ashtray. Now immediately get busy on some work or activity.
- After you quit, start using your lungs. Increase your activities and indulge in moderate exercise, such as short walks.
- If you gain weight because you are not smoking, wait until you get over the craving before you diet. Dieting is easier then.
- Get out of old habits. Seek new activities or perform old activities in a new way.
- Frequent places you can't smoke, such as libraries, buses, theaters, swimming pools, department stores or just going to bed during the first weeks you are off cigarettes.
- Give yourself time to think and get fit by walking 1/2 hour each day.

#### Need more than just a few tips to help you quit?

For those willing to use the gum, patch or Wellbutrin to ease the uncomfortable feelings associated with nicotine withdrawal, entry into a series of one-on-one sessions or entry in to a group of folks quitting at the same time is important. Anyone wanting to quit contact MAJ Victoria Prehn, USAG Bamberg Public Health Nurse at 469-7853/8619, Victoria.prehn@us.army.mil. or with Rick Sidley, Army Substance Abuse Program, Bldg. 7251 (across from the Vet Clinic) 469-1710, richard.sidley@us.army.mil. A program can be designed to meet your needs.

# **Get POV's Ready for Winter**

Is your car ready for winter? If you're not sure get your car inspected for free at Bldg. 7102 next to the POV Inspection Station on Tue. Nov 21 from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 3 p.m. For more information contact the USAG Bamberg Safety Office at 469-1670.

### **Car Wash Hours of Operation**

Wednesday thru Friday: 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

**CLOSED Monday & Tuesday** 

# **Entertainment & Leisure**

Nov. 9-12 and 16 -19

# **Annie Opens This Weekend!**



Performances of the hit Musical Annie will run at the Bamberg Stable Theater November 9–12 & 16–19. All performances start at 7:30 p.m. except

Sundays which will run at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for Adults, \$7 for Students and E4 and below or a family ticket for \$25. Group rates are also available. Please call the Stable Theater at 469-8647 or 0951-300-8647 for reservations or more information.

#### Fri. Dec. 8 - Welcome Home Celebration!

Mark your calendars! The Welcome Home Celebration for the return of the 54th Eng Bn, 317th Main. Co and 71st CSB is scheduled to take place on Fri. Dec 8. More details to come!

# **Bamberg Birchview Lanes Weekly Specials!**



#### .75 Cent Games

Every Wed., Thur., and Fri. from 11a.m. to 4 p.m.



#### Wednesday's - Pick your own price!

From 4 p.m. to closing. Pick an envelope, .75, \$1.50, or \$2



#### Thursday's - Cosmic Bowling!

From 7 p.m. to closing.

Win Prizes... \$2.50 (Every 1st Saturday is also cosmic special, 6 p.m. to closing)



#### Friday's - 3 for 2 Bowling

From 4 p.m. to closing. \$2 games... for every 3 games pay for only 2!



# Saturday's - Color Pin

From 11a.m. to 5 p.m.

Double color Pin from 5p.m. to closing \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children



#### Sunday's -Family Day

11 a.m. to closing. \$1.75 per game and free shoe rental.

#### Don't forget to watch for our monthly tournaments!

Sat. Nov. 18 – 9-Pin No Tap (Registration opens at 10 a.m.) Sat. Nov 25 – King of the Hill (Registration opens at 10 a.m.)

### **Birchview Lanes Operating Hours**

Open Wed & Thur. from 11a.m. to 10pm. Fri & Sat from 11a.m. to midnight Sun. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. CLOSED Mon. and Tue.

# Fri. Nov 17 - B.S.C.C. Charity Basket Auction

# "A Night in Vegas!"

Don't miss the annual Bamberg Spouses' & Civilians' Club Charity Basket Auction, and you can spend a *Night in Las Vegas, Germany* on Friday, Nov. 17. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Warner Club. Cost is \$12 per person and includes Vegas Style Buffet and bidding paddle! Tickets are on sale now at the Thrift Shop. or make reservations by calling 0951-209-9210 or e-mail bscc\_reservations@hotmail.com. Please RSVP by Nov. 14.

# Over 35 Baskets Await your bid during the LIVE Auction! Here is just a preview of what you can bid on!

Just for Him Basket

King of the Grill Basket

Taste of Europe Basket

Welcome Home Basket

Americana Basket

Putz Frau (Cleaning Lady Basket)

Complete Car Wash (Just add your own car!)

Winter Wonderland Basket

Perk Me Up Coffee Basket

Game Basket

Wellness Basket

Too Blessed to be Stressed Basket

Pack Your Bags for College Basket

Family Night Basket

Family Reading Basket

Rainy Day Activity Basket

Feelin' Groovy Basket

Livin' It Up Basket

Bier und Mehr Aus Bamberg Basket

For Your Health Basket

Italian Baskets, Baby Baskets and MORE!



**Attire:** It's a Night in Vegas, anything goes! Just join the fun. All Elvis and Showgirl impersonators welcome! Proceeds from all B.S.C.C. events help fund grants and scholarships for groups and members of the Bamberg Community.

# **Experiencing Délà vu?**

The Warner Weekly is a publication designed to keep the community informed. For our readers and submitters most time sensitive announcements are run for two weeks in a row (or more) to serve as a reminder. Information is accurate at the time of publishing. If specifics change, the change



would be noted in the following publication. The Public Affairs Office publishes the information when it receives the information. PAO is not responsible for late submissions. Submissions are due the Friday prior to the desired publication date. For more information please send your inquiries to bambergpao@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil.



# Sat. Nov 18 Bamberg Turkey Trot

Bamberg's annual Turkey Trot 5k Fun Run & 10k Race will be held on Saturday, November 18. Same day registration will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Race starts at the Freedom Fitness Facility at 10 a.m. The run is open to Military ID card holders

only. Registration fee can be paid by donating any type of pet food. Walkers, strollers (and pets) are welcome to participate in the 5k Fun Run and medallions will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. will be awarded to the top two finishers in the 10k Race in each division. Men's and Women's divisions are 17 and under, 18-29, 30-44 and 45 and over. There will be no pre-registration. The 5k Fun Run & 10K Race course will be on post only. For more information contact the staff at 469-8890 e-mail Sylvia Martin at o r Sylvia.Martin@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil

# **AAFES Movie Schedule**



AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

| Fri.  | Nov. 10 | Running with Scissors (R)             | 7 p.m. |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Sat.  | Nov. 11 | Invincible (PG)                       | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Running with Scissors (R)             | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | Nov. 12 | The Wicker Man (PG-13)                | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Idlewild (R)                          | 7 p.m. |
| Mon.  | Nov. 13 | The Wicker Man (PG-13)                | 7 p.m. |
| Thur. | Nov. 16 | Idlewild (R)                          | 7 p.m. |
| Fri.  | Nov. 17 | Crank (R)                             | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | Nov. 18 | Flushed Away (PG)                     | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Crank (R)                             | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | Nov. 19 | Flushed Away (PG)                     | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Hollywoodland (R)                     | 7 p.m. |
| Mon.  | Nov. 20 | Crank (R)                             | 7 p.m. |
| Thur. | Nov. 23 | Hollywoodland (R)                     | 7 p.m. |
| Fri.  | Nov. 24 | Gridiron Gang (PG-13)                 | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | Nov. 25 | The Covenant (PG-13)                  | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13)         | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | Nov. 26 | Gridiron Gang (PG-13)                 | 4 p.m. |
|       |         | Déjà Vu (not yet rated)               | 7 p.m. |
| Mon.  | Nov. 27 | Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13)         | 7 p.m. |
| Thur. | Nov. 30 | Déjà Vu (not yet rated)               | 7 p.m. |
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# **Trips & Travel Opportunities**

#### Go Trippin' with the CAC this Fall

Bamberg Community Activity Center offers the following trips in the month of November

#### Karlovy / Vary - Cheb, Czech Rep. \$35

Shopping and Sightseeing

Sat. Nov. 18—Departs 8 a.m. - Returns 8 p.m.

#### 2-Day Ski Austria

\$175

Inc. Transportation, Hotel w/Breakfast & Supper Nov. 24—26 —Departs 11 a.m. – Returns 11 p.m. (on 26th) Cancellation Policy: Up to two weeks prior to departure, 25%; one week, 40% and later than one week 50% of tour price will be charged. No refund is give for no-shows. No penalties for military duty restraint or illness.

# **Outside the Gate!**

#### Nov. 17-19 Hohenfels Winter Bazaar

The Hohenfels Community and Spouses' Club (HCSC) is hosting a Winter Bazaar Nov. 17 – 19. The Bazaar is located in the Hohenfels Community Post Gym (Bldg 88) and the CAC (Bldg 40). Over 50 vendors, with unique gift ideas for the holidays! The bazaar is open Fri. Nov 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat. Nov 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. Nov 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After arriving at Hohenfels use Gate 1 or 5 and then follow the signs. The Winter Bazaar is open to all military ID card holders. For more information go to www.hcsc.homestead.com

# Fri. Nov. 10 - Bamberg's Jazz Keller

Listen to classic big-band music from the Blue Train Orchestra at Bamberg's Jazz Keller Fri. Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. With 20 band members, Blue Train Orchestra musicians play saxophone, trumpet, piano and cello instruments. Music varies from big-band, swing, Latin and modern funk, The Jazz Keller is located on Obere Sand Street 18 in Bamberg. Doors open at 8 p.m.

#### Fri. Nov. 17 - Club Kaulberg

Jazz, Swing, Bossa Nova and Samba music with Hansi Strahl Orchestra, Club Kaulberg, Kaulberg Str., Bamberg 9 p.m.

# Sat. Nov. 18 - Neue Palais

Enjoy traditional country blues music of Willie Salomon during Bamberg's "12 Guitar Days" at the Neue Palais Sat. Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. The Neue Palais is located at Luitpold Street 40a. Tickets are available at BVD ticket service on Lange Street. Cost is 15 Euros per ticket. For more information, log onto <a href="https://www.bvd-ticket.de">www.bvd-ticket.de</a>.

# Sun. Nov. 19 - Café Express

Candlelight Piano Music with Ralf Gebhardt, Café Express, Au Str., Bamberg, 7:30 p.m.

#### Sun. Nov. 19 - Blues Bar

Blue grass, folk, pop and rock music with Florian Baessler, Blues Bar, Sand Str., Bamberg, 9 p.m. Free entry

# **Christmas Market Time is Here!**

As the Holiday season approaches, Germany reveals its most atmospheric side. Over 2,500 Christmas markets in wonderful settings invite you to share in the joy of the pre- Christmas season and enter into Germany's special festive mood.



Germany's Christmas markets are an old tradition that dates back as far as 1434. In those days, Christmas markets lasted no more than day or two and tended to confine themselves to the area around the main church. Nowadays, Christmas markets usually start before the first weekend of Advent (around the end of November) and go on until Christmas Eve or thereabouts. Some do not finish until the Epiphany on January 6. You can buy everything you need for Christmas here: candles, tree decorations, sweets, biscuits, baking tins and toys. Over time, each market develops a character of its own, influenced by its setting, regional traditions or particular specialities. Many Catholic churches are decorated with beautiful Nativity scenes during the festive season. Tours of different nativity scenes are especially popular in Bavaria.

Christmas markets in Germany's rural areas are no less attractive than those in larger towns and cities, though some only take place on weekends. Some of the closest and most popular markets Markets opening dates and time are listed here. Dates and times are subject to change. It is a good idea to contact the local tourist offices prior to your trip! This information was obtained from www.germany-tourism.de

### Bamberg Christmas Market - Nov. 24 - Dec. 23

Opening Ceremony is Friday, Nov. 24 at 5 p.m.

**Opening Hours** 

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Monday - Saturday:} & 9 \mbox{ a.m.} - 7 \mbox{ p.m.} \\ \mbox{Sunday:} & 11 \mbox{ a.m.} - 7 \mbox{ p.m} \end{array}$ 

Experience Bamberg's charming Christmas Market in the center of the "Altstadt" (Old City) and UNESCO World Heritage site. The heart of the Bamberg Christmas Market can be found in the Maxplatz (across from Karstadt) but the festivities, glühwein booths and music will carry you all the

way down to the Grüner Markt. Be sure to sample the festive food and drink including regional specialities such as fruit cake and gingerbread. Bamberg has 35 Nativity scenes (Krippen) around the town and in its delightful Christmas market. Every year visitors from all around Europe come to see these festive displays along the popular Nativity scene trail

## Nuremberg Christmas Market — December 1 - 23

Opening Day Dec 1 from 2 to 9 p.m.

# Daily Schedule through Dec 23

Monday - Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Dec 23: 9:30 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Tourist Information in the Kopfbau 90402 Nürnberg

www.nuernberg.de

The Christmas Angel opens Nuremberg ever-popular Christkindlesmarkt on Hauptmarkt square in the old quarter. Enjoy the medieval atmosphere and delicious aromas of gingerbread, Nuremberg bratwurst, roasted almonds and glühwein. Everyone's eyes light up at the sight of so many Christmas decorations and gifts, not just the kids!

The children's market (Kinderweihnacht) has a traditional carousel, a Ferris wheel and a steam train.

# Munich Christmas Market - Dec. 1 - 23

**Opening Hours** 

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 8.30 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 8.30 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

www.muenchen-tourist.de

Munich's traditional Christmas Market - whose roots go back to the 14th century - is held on Marienplatz square. The Kripperlmarkt, a market specializing in Nativity scenes, is one of the largest in Germany. There is alpine Christmas music played live from the town hall balcony every day.

# Würzburg Christmas Market - Nov. 24 - Dec. 23

Nov. 24- Dec.23 2006

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

www.wuerzburg.de

Würzburg's Christmas market, one of the most atmospheric in Germany, is held on the upper and lower market square with the historical backdrop of gothic St. Mary's Chapel and the Falkenhaus mansion. On the weekends there is also an artists' Christmas market in the historical town hall courtyard.

# Check back next week for a full list of Christmas Markets All Over Germany!